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Docket No. 255.0004.0101IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Sheridan et al.) Group Art Unit: 1651
Serial No.: 09/727,739) Examiner: Unknown
Filed: December 1, 2000) Confirmation No.: 4181
For: SOMATOSTATINS AND METHODS

PETITION FOR RETROACTIVE FOREIGN FILING LICENSE

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Attn: Licensing and Review
Group 3640
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Petition is hereby made for a retroactive foreign filing license under 35 U.S.C. §184 and 37 C.F.R. §5.14. Applicants have also provided herewith the Declaration of Victoria A. Sandberg under 37 C.F.R. §5.25(a)(3).

The following Canadian patent application was filed on December 1, 2001.

Applicant(s): Mark A. Sheridan
Jeffrey D. Kittelson
Craig A. Moore
Serial No.: 2,325,169 (Canada)
Filed: December 1, 2000
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U.S. Applications concerning the subject matter with respect to which this retroactive license is requested are identified as follows:

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Applicant(s): Mark A. Sheridan
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Craig A. Moore

Group Art Unit: Not Assigned
Examiner: Not Assigned

Serial No.: 60/168,934 (United States)

Filed: December 3, 1999

For: NOVEL SOMATOSTATINS AND METHODS

Foreign Filing License granted December 28, 1999.

Applicant(s): Mark A. Sheridan
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Craig A. Moore

Group Art Unit: 1651
Examiner: Not Assigned

Serial No.: 09/727,739 (United States)

Filed: December 1, 2000

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Foreign Filing License granted January 19, 2001.

Applicants submit that the priority document (United States Patent Application Serial No. 60/168,934) was granted a foreign filing license on December 28, 1999, and that any additional material included in the Canadian application did not alter the general nature of the invention described in the priority document, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §5.15. Applicants further submit that the corresponding U.S. utility application (United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/727,739), which is essentially identical to the Canadian application, was granted a foreign filing license on January 19, 2001.

Applicants believe that the material disclosed in the Canadian application is within the scope of the foreign filing license granted December 28, 1999, in connection with the priority document (United States Patent Application Serial No. 06/168,934). Thus, this request for Foreign Filing License is submitted as a precautionary measure.

It is submitted that, if and to the extent the Canadian application contains subject matter that is not within the scope of the foreign filing license granted on December 28, 1999, in United

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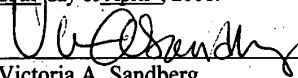
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States Patent Application Serial No. 60/168,934, the Canadian application was filed abroad through error and without deceptive intent. It is further submitted that the application does not disclose an invention within the scope of 35 U.S.C. §181.

Applicants have included the fee of \$130 under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(h). Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

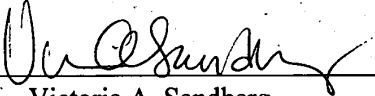
CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8:

The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper is being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, ATTN: Licensing and Review, Group 3640, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 25th day of April, 2001.


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